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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 29 October 1959

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #41

1. Inquiry from Chief, [REDACTED]

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Mr. [REDACTED] called C/PPS on 26 October for information concerning the relative merits of the Spanish "Star" 9mm pistol and the American-made Colt "Commander." [REDACTED] recommended the latter, but made arrangements with [REDACTED] to get more expert advice [REDACTED]

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2. Use of [REDACTED]

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Colonel L. K. White mentioned to Mr. [REDACTED] his curiosity over the propriety of using [REDACTED] as the meeting place for the language and area Roundtables. Colonel White is not seriously concerned but I gather that he feels that this might be exposing the area to too many non-Agency personnel who might not appreciate fully the extent to which this somewhat plush-appearing layout is used for serious, routine business.

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3. Training Support for OCR/LCD

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[REDACTED] met on 26 October 1959 with [REDACTED] Chief, Liaison and Collection Division, OCR, and [REDACTED] Chief, Collection Branch, LCD, to reinvestigate the availability of suitable OTR training support for collection officers assigned to Mr. [REDACTED] branch. The OCR representatives reviewed in some detail the history, purpose, and modus operandi of the Collection Branch with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We then discussed the training problem at length and various means were suggested whereby OTR, and also TSS, might contribute to the training of the collection officers. The last will be the subject of a separate memorandum to the DTR. It should be noted here, however, that "tradecraft" and clandestine techniques are not involved; hence, there should be no conflict of interest with the Clandestine Services.

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SECRET4. Financial Allotments

25X1 On 23 October [] 25X1
 25X1 [] concerning the School Chiefs' handling of their financial
 25X1 allotments. All allotments appear in good shape with the possible
 25X1 exception of the one covering language awards. Bill asked [] 25X1
 25X1 and [] to give consideration to the effect that a stepped-
 up proficiency testing program may have on the amount of money
 available this year for language awards.

5. VIP Briefing

25X1 Mr. [] to help in the briefing of a
 25X1 VIP []. A program has been set up in which [] 25X1
 25X1 will participate with the case officer and Mr. [] 25X1
 on their type of training and he will brief the man on 19 and 20
 November on our educational program and procedures in general.

6. ELINT Course

25X1 Attached are two memoranda prepared by Mr. [] covering
 the last week's activities of the ELINT Course. Findings and con-
 25X1 clusions from the memoranda are included in a joint report on the
 course prepared by Dr. [] The report was discussed with the
 Chief Instructor and a copy will be sent to DTR today.

7. Management Course

25X1 Mr. [] is enrolling in the Management Course to be
 given from 9 to 20 November.

8. OTR War and Emergency Planning

25X1 [] from the Operations School is to visit PPS on Monday,
 25X1 2 November, preliminary to preparing the final emergency plan for
 Mr. [] Final plans are now in from all OTR components
 with the exception of Operations School and Executive Officer.

9. Educational Committee

25X1 The first meeting of the Educational Committee is scheduled for
 this afternoon. Mr. [] will brief DTR after the meeting.

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10. Personnel

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Mr. will be on annual leave on Friday to visit his son at Staunton Military Academy.



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